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SUBJECT: TURKISH REQUEST FOR SHIPS

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1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING REF A OF PROCEDURES IN CASE OF SHIPS TO BECOME AVAILABLE FOR SPARE PARTS IS CORRECT. NAVY EXPECTS TO HAVE COMPLETED COMPILATION OF RESPONSES BY EARLY SEPTEMBER AND WE WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER OF SHIPS WHICH MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TURKEY.

2. DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO MAKE GENERAL REPLY TO FORMAL TURKISH DEMARCHE (REF B) PROPOSING THAT ACTUAL SALES BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN OUR TWO NAVIES. HOWEVER, TO ELIMINATE ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING, WE INTEND SPECIFY THAT SHIPS ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE ON UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY TO BE USED AS SOURCE OF SPARES AND NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE COMMISSIONED INTO TURK NAVY.

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3. IT IS BECAUSE SHIPS WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED FOR USE AS
NAVAL UNITS IN FOREIGN NAVIES THAT PROCEDURES IN THIS CASE
HAVE DIFFERED FROM NORMAL SHIP TRANSFER PROCEDURES. RUSH

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